CARLTON

A

BILL

FOR

Impressing by Machinery Signatures of Names on Bank Notes and certain Bills of the Bank of Ireland.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Name or Names of the Person or Persons for the Time being authorized by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to sign Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange on behalf of the said Governor and Company should be impressed by Machinery upon such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange, in such Form as may from Time to Time be adopted by the said Governor and Company, instead of being subscribed in the Handwriting of such Person or Persons respectively: And whereas it is expedient to remove Doubts which might arise respecting the Validity of such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: Preamble.

Names on Bank Notes, &c. may be impressed by Machinery.

1. That from and after the *passing of this Act* all Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange of the said Governor and

Pnnted image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

and Company whereon the Name or Names of any Person or Persons authorized to sign such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange, on behalf of the said Governor and Company, may be impressed by Machinery, in such Form as may from Time to Time be adopted by the said Governor and Company, and with the Authority of the same, shall be and be taken to be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes as if such Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange had been subscribed in the proper Handwriting of the Person or Persons authorized by the said Governor and Company to sign the same respectively, and shall be deemed and taken to be Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange within the Meaning of all Laws and Statutes whatsoever, and shall and may be described as Bank Notes, Bank Post Bills, and Bank Bills of Exchange in all Indictments and other Criminal and Civil Proceedings whatsoever, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit

Bank Notes, &c. Signature.

A

BILL

For impressing by Machinery Signatures of Names on Bank Notes and certain Bills of the Bank of Ireland.

(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 13 *July* 1864.

[Bill 206.]

Under 1 *oz*

Printed image digitised by the University of Southampton Library Digitisation Unit